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The residence of the inventor Paul C. Wilson should be Mendon, MA.

The name of inventor Stephen MacArthur was misspelled.

The name of inventor Bill Tuccio should be William Tuccio.

The name of inventor Robert Thibault should be Robert A. Thibault.

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